Vehicles Exempt from Planned Nonoperation

New Information

Planned nonoperation (PNO) requirements **do not** apply to historical interest and special interest vehicles.

NOTE: A special interest vehicle is a vehicle of any age that is unaltered from the manufacturer's original specifications and, because of its significance includes, but is not limited to, an out-of-production vehicle or a model that had less than 2,000 sold in California in a model year that is collected, preserved, restored, or maintained by a hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.

Procedures

A certificate of nonoperation (CNO) is required to renew the expired registration of historical interest and special interest vehicles to waive fees and/or penalties.

Background

Although historical and special interest vehicles are exempt from PNO requirements, a CNO is required upon renewal.

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